Judiciary from the Executive. It may be sufficient to employ part-time workers as copyists in the Revenue Department in some districts. It has, therefore, been decided to defer the proposal to grant pensionary benefits to copyists of the Revenue Department till the Separation Scheme has been completely introduced in the whole State."

Tours of Hon. Ministers.

* 87 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Sri B. Bhima Rao) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the tours of Hon. Ministers of this State from July 1951 are for the main purpose of Election Propaganda for the forthcoming elections; and

(*b*) if so, whether advice has been sought by the Government from appropriate authority as to the validity of incurring such expenditure from the Public Exchequer and if so, whether he will lay the same on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"(*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Facilities to students who have passed the Chemical Engineering course for undergoing apprenticeship.

* 88 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : With reference to answer to question No. 10, dated 22nd August 1951, will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether it is a fact that students who have passed the examinations in Chemical Engineering from various polytechnics are finding it difficult to undergo apprentice course and what steps, if any, have been taken to ensure that these passed students obtain necessary facilities for undergoing apprenticeship?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" In the Diploma Examination held in May 1951, twelve candidates came out successful in Chemical Engineering, i.e., seven from Kerala Polytechnic, Kozhikode and five from the Rayalaseema Polytechnic, Bellary. Necessary facilities for undergoing practical training have been made available for these students at the following concerns :—

1 Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode.

2 Andhra Paper Mills, Rajahmundry.

3 Government Hydrogenation Factory, Kozhikode.

4 Nance Rubber Works, Coimbatore.

5 Associated Cement Co., Coimbatore.

6 Fertilizers and Chemicals, Ltd., Alwaye.

7 Mysore Iron & Steel, Ltd., Bhadravati.

8 Travancore Rayons, Ltd.